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Filed:	08/29/2000	§	Examiner:	Aaron W. Carter
For:	Fingerprint Verification Method Having Band Detection	§	Docket No.:	200304352-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 1, 2004

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Date: September 20, 2004

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Sir:

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| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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